IN RE: PETITIONS FOR VARIANCE AND

SPECIAL HEARING

W/S Greenspring Avenue, 550' N centerline of Hidden Glen Drive

8th Election District

3rd Councilmanic District

(12020 Greenspring Avenue)

**BEFORE THE** 

**DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

CASE NO. 02-306-SPHA

The Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Co.

Petitioners

#### FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Special Hearing and Variance filed for property located at 12020 Greenspring Avenue, which is the home of The Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Co. The Petitioners are requesting special hearing relief to amend the following prior cases: 77-104-ASPH, 87-177-XSPHA and 3988-X. In addition, variance relief is requested to allow a side yard setback of 20.5 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. and a front yard setback of 89 ft. to the center of the road in lieu of the required 100 ft.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the variance requests were Stephen Burdette, Dan Uddeme, Harry Kakel, Lee Barnstein, all appearing on behalf of the fire company, Bruce Doak, appearing on behalf of Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, the land surveyors who prepared the site plan of the property and C. William Clark, attorney at law, representing the Petitioner. There were no protestants in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this request, consists of 2.5 acres, more or less, split-zoned R..C.4 and R.C.5. The subject property is currently improved with an existing 1-story building which houses the Chestnut Ridge Volunteer The fire company is in need of expanding their building in order to Fire Company. accommodate an additional piece of fire equipment, as well as to provide overnight

Commercial Street

accommodations to the volunteer firefighters and additional office space. The improvements to be made to the fire company are more particularly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, the site plan submitted into evidence. The elevation of the improvements to be made are shown on the elevation drawings submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2. In order to move forward with their plans to expand, the variance request as well as the special hearing is necessary.

It should be noted that the Petitioners are expanding to the side of their existing building in lieu of the rear, in order to leave the area behind the fire company unobstructed so that the State Police medivac helicopter can continue to land on their property. The area behind the fire hall is an excellent location for this medivac helicopter to land, given there are no obstructions around the property. Therefore, the Petitioners wish to expand their building to the side as opposed to the rear, to allow this vital service to continue.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to Petitioners and their property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioners must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

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Anderson v. Bd. Of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance and special hearing requests are not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the property which is the subject of this request and that the requirements from which the Petitioners seek relief will unduly restrict the use of the land, due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 20th day of March, 2002, that the Petitioner's Request for Variance from Section 1A03.4.B.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), to allow a side yard setback of 20.5 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. and a front yard setback of 89 ft. to the center of the road in lieu of the required 100 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Petitioner's Request for Special Hearing relief from Section 500.7 of the B.C.Z.R., to amend prior cases 77-104-ASPH, 87-177-XSPHA and 3988-X, be and is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that any appeal of this decision must be made within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

**DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER** 

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

TMK:raj



Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

March 20, 2002

C. William Clark, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, Chartered 502 Washington Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Re: Petitions for Variance & Special Hearing

Case No. 02-306-SPHA

Property: 12020 Greenspring Avenue

Dear Mr. Clark:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The petitions for variance and special hearing have been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the Department of Permits and Development Management. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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TMK:raj Enclosure

#### Copies to:

Bruce E. Doak Gerhold, Cross & Etzel 320 E. Towsontown Boulevard Towson, MD 21286

Mr. Stephen Burdette 7500 Harford Road Baltimore, MD 21234

Mr. Dan Uddeme Mr. Lee Barnstein 12020 Greenspring Avenue Owings Mills, MD 21117

Mr. Harry Kakel 12006 Boxer Hill Road Cockeysville, MD 21030



REU 9/15/98

# Petition for Variance

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at	12020 Greenspring Avenue
which is j	presently zoned R.C. 4 & R.C.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

1A03.4.B.2 to allow a side yard setback of 20.5, feet , in lieu of the required 50 feet and a front yard setback of 89 feet , to the center of the road in lieu of therequired 100 feet.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

To be discussed at the hearing

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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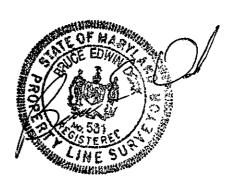
August 7, 2001

# ZONING DESCRIPTION PROPERTY OF THE CHESTNUT RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY Fourth Election District Baltimore County, Maryland

Beginning at a point on the west side of Greenspring Avenue (40 feet wide) 1,125.00, more or less, southeasterly of the centerline of Ridge Road, thence binding on said west side of Greenspring Avenue, (1) South 23 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds East 210.00 feet, thence leaving said Greenspring Avenue and running the three following courses and distances, viz: (2) South 59 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds West 522.56 feet, (3) North 23 degrees 04 minutes 30 seconds West 210.00 feet, and (4) North 59 degrees 50 minutes 30 seconds East 522.56 feet to the point of beginning;

Containing 2.500 Acres of land, more or less.

**Note:** This description only satisfies the requirements of the Office of Zoning and is not to be used for the purposes of conveyance.



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NOTICE OF ZONING
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The Zoning Commissioner
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authority of the Zoning Act
and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a
public hearing in Towson.
Maryland on the property
identified herein as follows:

Case: #02-306-SPHA
12020 Greenspring Avenue
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8th Election District
3rd Councillmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Rick Yaffe
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are
Handicapped Accessible; for
special accommodations
Please Contact the Zoning
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(410) 887-4386.
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### **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**



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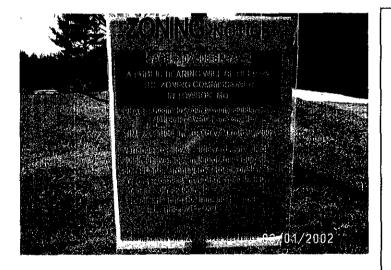
RE: CASE #02- 306-SPHA
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER:
Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire
Company – Rick Yaffe
DATE OF HEARING:
March 19, 2002

BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVE. TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

ATTENTION: GEORGE ZAHNER

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:** 

THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE NECESSARY SIGN(S) REQUIRED BY LAW WERE POSTED CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT



LOCATION:

West side of Greenspring Avenue 550' North of Hidden Glen Drive

DATE: 3/4/02

SIGNATURE OF SIGN POSTER

**BRUCE DOAK** 

GERHOLD, CROSS & ETZEL, LTD
SUITE 100
320EAST TOWSONTOWN BLVD
TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286
410-823-4470 PHONE
410-823-4473 FAX



#### **ZONING REVIEW**

# ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES FOR ZONING HEARINGS

The <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of the petitioner) and placement of a notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the County, both at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

Zoning Review will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with these requirements. The newspaper will bill the person listed below for the advertising. This advertising is due upon receipt and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

OPINIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL ADVERTISING COSTS ARE PAID.

For Newspaper Advertising:
Item Number or Case Number:
Item Number or Case Number: <u>O2-306-SPHA</u> Petitioner: The Cheshut Ridge Volunteer Fire Co
Address or Location: <u>Same as Below</u>
PLEASE FORWARD ADVERTISING BILL TO:  Name: Rick if a He
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Telephone Number:

TO:

PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

Tuesday, March 5, 2002 Issue – Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

Rick Yaffe

410887-7781

The Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Company 12020 Greenspring Avenue

Owings Mills MD 21117

#### NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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CASE NUMBER: 02-306-SPHA 12020 Greenspring Avenue

W/S Greenspring Avenue, 550' N centerline Hidden Glen Drive

8<sup>th</sup> Election District – 3<sup>rd</sup> Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Rick Yaffe

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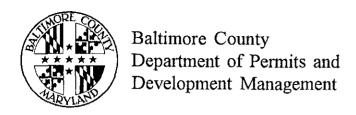
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT GDZ

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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(2) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.



Director's Office County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-3353

Fax: 410-887-5708

February 13, 2002

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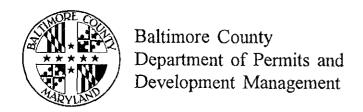
Arnold Jablon GD<sup>て</sup> Director

C: C. William Clark Esquire, Nolan Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Avenue, Towson 21204 Rick Yaffe, The Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Company, 12020 Greenspring Avenue, Owings Mills 21117

Brian Dietz, Gerhold Cross & Etzel Ltd, 320 E Towsontown Boulevard, Towson 21286

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2002.

- (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

March 15, 2002

C. William Clark, Esquire Nolan Plumhoff & Williams Chartered 502 Washington Avenue Towson MD 21204

Dear Mr. Clark:

RE: Case Number: 02-306-SPHA, 12020 Greenspring Avenue

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM) on January 23, 2002.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

W. Carl Richards, Jr. 692 Supervisor, Zoning Review

WCR: gdz

Enclosures

c: The Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Company, Rick Yaffe 12020 Greenspring Avenue, Owings Mills 21117 Gerhold Cross & Etzel Ltd, Brian Dietz, 320 E Towsontown Blvd, Towson 21286 People's Counsel

#### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

**DATE:** March 7, 2002

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for February 19, 2002

Item Nos. 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 304, 305, 306, 308,

310 and 311

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning items, and we have no comments.

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cc: File



Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

February 13, 2002

Department of Permits and
Development Management (PDM)
County Office Building, Room 111
Mail Stop #1105
111 West Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: George Zahner

RE: Property Owner: See Below

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF February 11, 2002

Item No.: See Below

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS:

295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 506, 307, 308, 309, 311, 312,

REVIEWER: LIEUTENANT JIM MEZICK, Fire Marshal's Office

PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Arnold Jablon

FROM:

Todd G. Taylor 16T

DATE:

March 11, 2002

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item 306

Address

12020 Green Spring Avenue

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 11, 2002

Prior to building permit approval the well and septic system will be evaluated by Ground Water Management. Soil evaluations will be required.

Reviewer: Sue Farinetti

Date: March 11, 2002

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION & RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

TO:

Arnold Jablon

FROM:

Todd Taylor 767

DATE:

March 14, 2002

SUBJECT:

Zoning Item

306

Address

12020 Greenspring Avenue

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of February 11, 2002

This project appears to need an application for a variance to the impervious cover requirements in the RC-4 zone (BCZR 1 A03.3).

Reviewer:

Wally Lippincott

Date: March 14, 2002

### BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

#### INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

图20

DATE: February 15, 2002

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petition(s): Case(s) 02-306

The Office of Planning has reviewed the above referenced case(s) and has no comments to offer. For further questions or additional information concerning the matters stated herein, please contact Mark A. Cunningham in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

Section Chief:

AFK/JL:MAC



### Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration

Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari

Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 2.12.02

Mr. George Zahner Baltimore County Office of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 306

Dear. Mr. Zahner:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Kenneth A. McDonald Jr., Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

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RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING
PETITION FOR VARIANCE
12020 Greenspring Avenue, W/S Greenspring Ave,
550' N of c/l Hidden Glen Dr
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Legal Owner: Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Company

Legal Owner: Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Company Petitioner(s)

- \* BEFORE THE
- \* ZONING COMMISSIONER
- \* FOR
- \* BALTIMORE COUNTY
- Case No. 02-306-SPHA

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#### **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order. All parties should copy People's Counsel on all correspondence sent/ documentation filed in the case.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

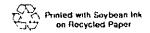
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002 a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to C. William Clark, Esq., Nolan, Plumhoff & Williams, 502 Washington Avenue, Suite 700, Towson, MD 21204, attorney for Petitioner(s).

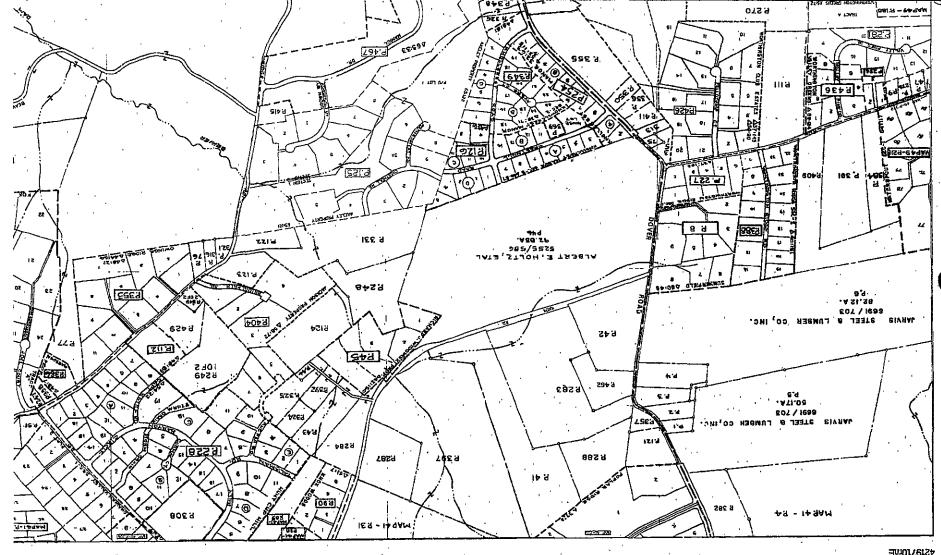
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#### PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

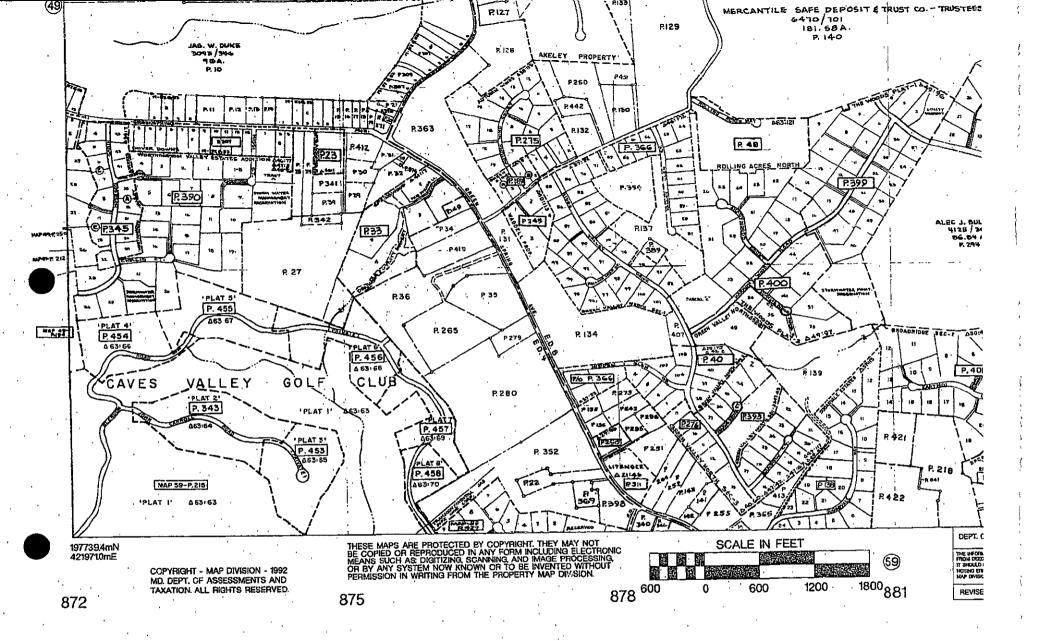
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DAN UDDEME	12020 Greenspring Ave Owings Mills, MD
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C. WILLIAM CLARK	502 WAS # INGTON AVE TOWSON MO21
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- 11. Golf driving ranges, miniature-golf ranges, or baseball-batting ranges.
- 12. Helistops.
- 13. Marinas.
- 14. Public-utility uses not permitted as of right.
- 15. Residential art salons (see Section 402C).
- 16. Riding stables (commercial or noncommercial).
- 17. Sanitary landfills (see Section 412).
- 18, Shooting ranges.
- 19. Volunteer-fire-company facilities.
- 20. Wireless transmitting and receiving structures, except that a radio antenna in conjunction with transmitting and receiving facilities used by a resident amateur radio operator possessing an amateur radio operator's license issued by the Federal Communications Commission shall be considered an accessory structure or, if attached to another structure, an accessory use, and, as such, is permitted without a special exception, provided: (a) that if it is an accessory structure, it shall be subject to the provisions of Section 400; (b) that if it is a rigid-structure antenna, it shall be no higher than 100 feet or the horizontal distance to the nearest property line, whichever is less, above grade level, and no supporting structure thereof shall be closer than 50 feet to any property line; and, further, (c) that it does not extend closer to the street on which the lot fronts than the front building line
- 21. Large-scale unit developments, as provided in Section 430

1A00.3—Height and Area Regulations. [Bill No. 100, 1970.]

- A. Height. No structure in an R.D.P. zone shall exceed a height of 35 feet, except as otherwise specifically provided in these Zoning Regulations (see Section 300). [Bill No. 100, 1970.]
- B. Area Regulations. [Bill No. 100, 1970.]
  - 1. Lot Area. No lot less than 1 acre in net area shall be hereafter created in an R.D.P. zone, subject to attaining percolation tests satisfactory to the Baltimore County Department of Health and conforming to the applicable health requirements. [Bill No. 100, 1970.]
  - 2. Minimum Linear Dimension. Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph 3, below, the minimum linear dimension of any lot hereafter created in an R.D.P. zone shall be 150 feet. For the purposes of these regulations, the minimum linear dimension of any lot shall be the diameter of the largest circle in a horizontal plane which may be inscribed within the lot boundaries. [Bill No. 100, 1970.]
  - 3. The minimum distance between any building in an R.D.P. zone and any lot line other than a street line shall be 50 feet; the minimum distance between the building and the center line of any street shall be 75 feet. [Bill No. 100, 1970.]

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# PETITION FOR ZONING VALIANCE

	AGHT REGULATIONS			
TO THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONER OF HALTEMON				
Voluntee	r Fire Company			
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Dep	IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Beltimore County,  day of December 1976, that the herein Petition aforementioned Special Hearing, should be and the same is GRANTED, for latter the date of this Order, subject to the approval of a site plan by the partment of Public Works and  Office of Planning and Zoning.
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- 14. Residential art salons (subject to the provisions of Section 402C). [Bill No. 98, 1975.]
- 15. Standard restaurants or tea rooms, converted from dwellings or other buildings as provided in Subsection 402.3. [Bills No. 98, 1975; No. 110, 1993.]
- 16. Riding stables (commercial or non-commercial). [Bill No. 98, 1975.]
- 17. Sanitary or rubble landfills (see Section 412).
  [Bills No. 98, 1975; No. 97, 1987.]
- 18. Schools, not permitted as of right. [Bill No. 98, 1975.]
- 19. Trailers (subject to the provisions of Section 415.1D). [Bill No. 98, 1975.]
- Volunteer fire company or ambulance-rescue facilities. [Bill No. 98, 1975.]
- Wireless transmitting and receiving structures, except that a radio antenna in conjunction with transmitting and receiving facilities used by a resident amateur radio operator possessing an amateur radio operator's license issued by the Federal Communications Commission shall be considered an accessory structure, or, if attached to another structure, an accessory use, and, as such, is permitted without a special exception, provided: (a) that if it is an accessory structure, it shall be subject to the provisions of Section 400; (b) that if it is a rigid-structure antenna, it shall be no higher than 100 feet or the horizontal distance to the nearest property line, whichever is less, above grade level, and no supporting structure thereof shall be closer than 50 feet to any property line; and, further, (c) that it does not extend closer to the street on which the lot fronts than the front building line. [Bill No. 98, 1975.]

1A04.3--Height and area regulations. [Bill No. 98, 1975.]

- A. Height regulation. No structure hereafter erected in an R.C. 5 zone shall exceed a height of 35 feet, except as provided under Section 300. [Bill No. 98, 1975.]
- B. Area regulations. [Bill No. 98, 1975.]

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- 1. Lot area; density control. A lot having an area of less than 1 acre may not be created in an R.C. 5 zone. The maximum gross residential density of a lot of record is 0.667 dwellings per acre. [Bill No. 98, 1975; No. 178, 1979.]
- [2. Minimum diametral dimension. Deleted by Bill No. 178, 1979.]
- 3. Building setbacks. Any principal building hereafter constructed in an R.C.5 zone shall be situated at least 75 feet from the centerline of any street and at least 50 feet from any lot line other than a street line, except as otherwise provided in Paragraph 5, below. [Bill No. 98, 1985.]
- 4. Coverage. No more than 15 per cent of any lot in an R.C. 5 zone may be covered by buildings, except as otherwise provided in Paragraph 5, below.
  [Bill No. 98, 1975.]
- 5. Exceptions for certain record lots. Any existing lot or parcel of land with boundaries duly recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County with the approval of the Baltimore County Office of Planning and Zoning on or before the effective date of these zoning regulations and not part of an approved subdivision that cannot meet the minimum standards as provided within the zone may be approved for residential development in accordance with the standards prescribed in force at the time of the lot recordation. [Bill No. 98, 1975.]
- 6. Dwellings per lot. No more than one dwelling is permitted on any lot in an R.C.5 zone. But not excluding additional dwellings for bona fide tenant farmers. [Bill No. 98, 1975.]
- 1A04.4--Life care or continuing care facilities--special provisions. [Bill No. 6, 1984.]
  - A. Notwithstanding contrary provisions contained in these regulations, life care or continuing care facilities are subject to the following provisions: [Bill No. 6, 1984.]
    - 1. May only be located on a site containing a minimum of 450 acres. To obtain the required acreage, property zoned R.C.2 may be combined with property zoned R.C.5. The entire building envelope of the facility must be located in the R.C.5 portion of the tract and the building envelope is



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December 3, 1986

Steven J. Nolan, Esquire 204 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Petitions - Special Exception Special Hearing and Variances

SW/S of Greenspring Avenue,

1125' SE of the c/l of

Ridge Road

4th Election District Case No. 87-177-XSPHA

Dear Mr. Nolan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered on the above-referenced Petitions. Your request for a special exception, special hearing and zoning variances has been granted, subject to the restrictions as noted in the attached Order.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

JÉAN M. H. JUNG

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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Attachments

cc: Mr. George A. Cross, Jr., President, The Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Co. 12020 Greenspring Ave., Owings Mills, Md. 21117

Ms. Kathryn M. Condello, Mgr., Washington/Baltimore Cellular Telephone Co. 7855 Walker Drive, Greenbelt, Md. 20770

Ms. Wilfred G. Keir 11812 Greenspring Ave., Owings Mills, Md. 21117

Ms. Camille Blackburn, Owings Mills Times
409 Washington Avenue, 5th Floor, Towson, Md. 21204

Mr. Tim Boyle, Community Times, P.O. Box 247, Reisterstown, Md. 21136

People's Counsel

IN RE: PETITIONS - SPECIAL EXCEPTION, \*
SPECIAL HEARING, AND VARIANCE

SW/S of Greenspring Ave.,

1125' SE of the c/l of Ridge Rd.
4th Election District \*

400 Election District

The Chestnut Ridge Volunteer
Fire Company,
Petitioner

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY-

Qase No. 87-177-XSPHA

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The Petitioner herein requests a special exception to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving structure; a special hearing to determine whether or not approval should be granted to amend the special exception permitted in Case Nos. 3988 and 77-104-ASPH by reducing the area of the original special exception to 2.17 acres in lieu of the original 2.50 acres; and variances to permit a set-back of 35 feet from the nearest property line in lieu of the required 300 feet and to permit a lot size of 0.229 acres in lieu of the required minimum lot size of 5 acres.

At the onset of the hearing, Counsel for the Petitioner moved to amend the instant Petition to request a variance from Section 1A04.3A of the <u>Baltimore County Zoning Regulations</u> (BCZR) to permit the structure to be 150' in height in lieu of the permitted 35'. That height was indicated on the plan submitted with the original petition. The motion was granted.

On behalf of the Petitioner, the surveyor submitted a modified plan, prepared by Gerhold, Cross & Etzel, revised October 27, 1986 and identified as Petitioner's Exhibit 1, and testified that the Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Company owns and utilizes the front portion of 2.5 acres. The Petitioner intends to provide 10,000 sq.ft. of leased area at the rear property line and a 10-foot access easement to the Washington/Baltimore Cellular One Telephone Company. The National Guard owns and uses 8.6 acres to the north of the property; to the south there is a field and to the west there are woods and a pasture. The site also has woods along the western boundary line as well as along part of the northern property line.

The construction manager testified that Cellular One would have preferred a lattice type tower, but for the sake of aesthetics and visibility, the tower will be a galvanized zinc, self-supporting monopole, painted a light, sky blue. The tower will be set in a hole 30 feet deep in approximately 32 yards of cured concrete. The platform at the top will have a 9-foot wide face. The tower will exceed EIA standards, i.e., it will be built to withstand 100 mile winds and for 40 lb. loading with 1/2 inch of ice. In addition to an employee being on site for 1 to 2 hours every second week and two inspections each year for rust, lightning, bolt conditions, etc., there will be a structural inspection once a year. The 12' x 24' x approximately 10' high building will be a prefabricated structure of steel skin with a tan layer of pressed stone to minimize the noise level. The black vinyl-clad, chain link security fence will be 8 feet high with three strands of barbed wire. Upon cross examination, the construction manager conceded that the barbed wire would be "useless." The monopole will be set in place in one piece within one day. All construction will be completed within five (5) days. Landscaping will be provided and maintained.

The representative for the Fire Company testified that the existing building is a fire station, not a fire hall. On top of the firehouse are a siren and two antennae. The fire Company has approved the installation of land-scaping outside the leased area so long as it does not interfere with the helicopter landing site.

A landscape architect and land planner testified that landscaping, a minimum of approximately 14 feet high within 5 years, would screen the operation from all directions except the access road. A neighbor, vice president of the Chestnut Ridge Improvement Association, has agreed to assist in staking the location for plantings.

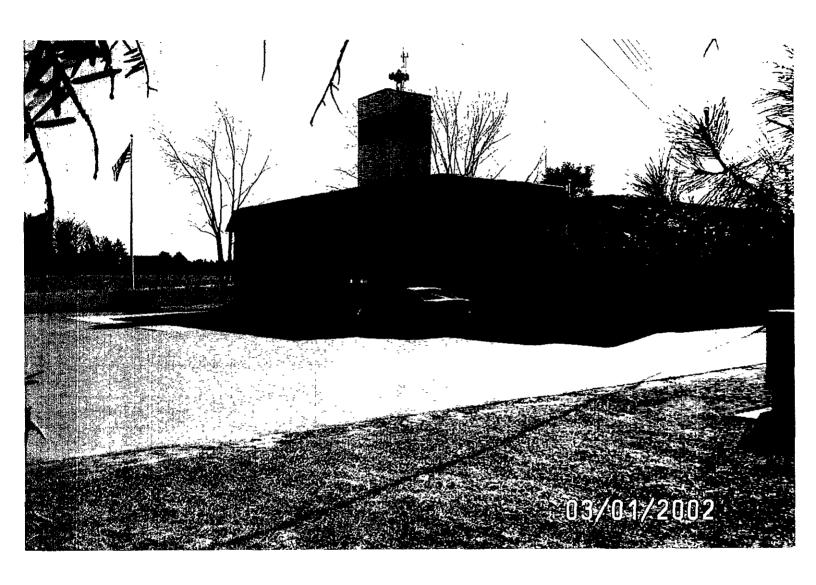
An environmental planner submitted the Environmental Impact Assessment, prepared by Versar, Inc., Hazard Evaluation Division, and marked Petitioner's Exhibit 6. His testimony indicated that neither the tower nor its light

IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 3 day of December 1986, that the herein request for a special exception to permit a wireless transmitting and receiving structure at the subject site; a special hearing to amend the special exception granted in Case Nos. 3988 and 77-104-ASPH by reducing the area to 2.17 Acres; and variances to permit a tower of 150' in height, a setback of 35 feet from the nearest property line, and a lot size of 0.229 acres, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and are hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:

- 1) Strict compliance with all requirements of Section 502.7 of the BCZR.
- The maximum height of the tower shall not exceed 150 2) feet.
- 3) The landscaping plan shall provide for screening the tower and building from all directions except the cess road to a minimum of 14 feet within 5 years. The landscaping, including that in the vicinity but outside the leased area, shall be maintained.
- The fence shall be black vinyl-clad, chain link and 4) shall not have barbed wire.
- There shall be no step bolts on the tower below 20 5) feet. The tower shall be painted sky blue and repainted as necessary to be maintained in visibly good condition.
- 6) No lights shall be installed on the tower except as requested by the Maryland State Police and as required by the Federal Aviation Administratio.
- EIA standards shall be met and exceeded as described 7) above.
- 8) Cellular One shall not propose any other communication tower within the area of concern defined by Valleys Planning Council, i.e., within the geographical area of approximately 75 square miles, bounded by the Baltimore-Harrisburg Expressway on the east, the Western Maryland Railroad on the west, the Baltimore Beltway on the south, and on the north, generally, by an arc between Glyndon on the west and the interchange of the Harrisburg Expressway and Belfast Road on the east.

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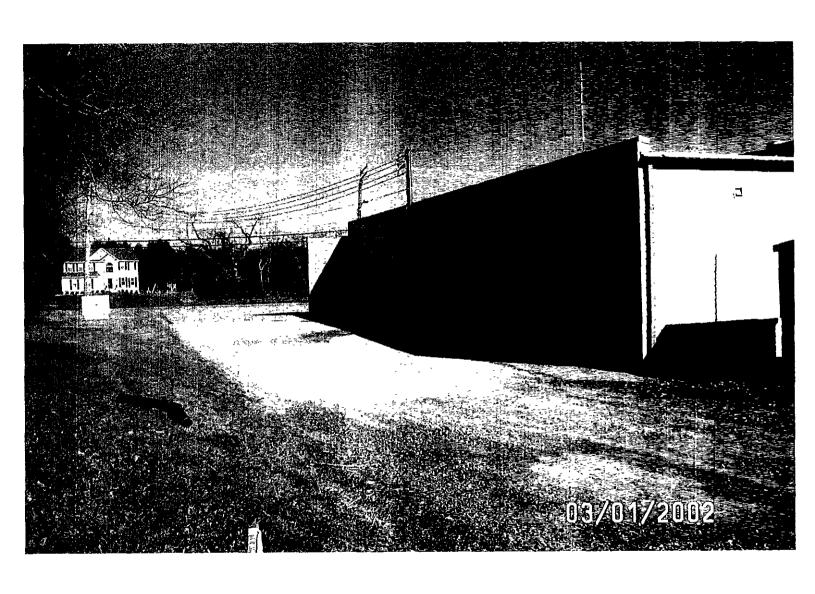


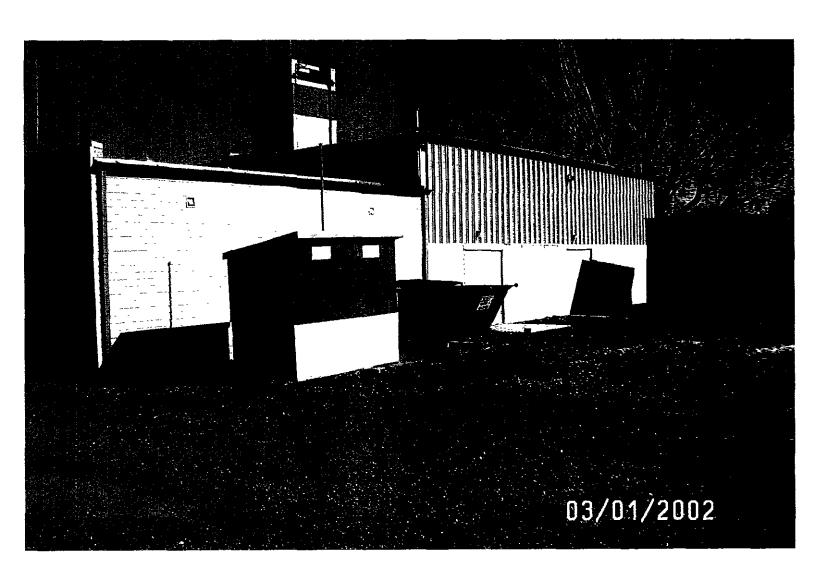
























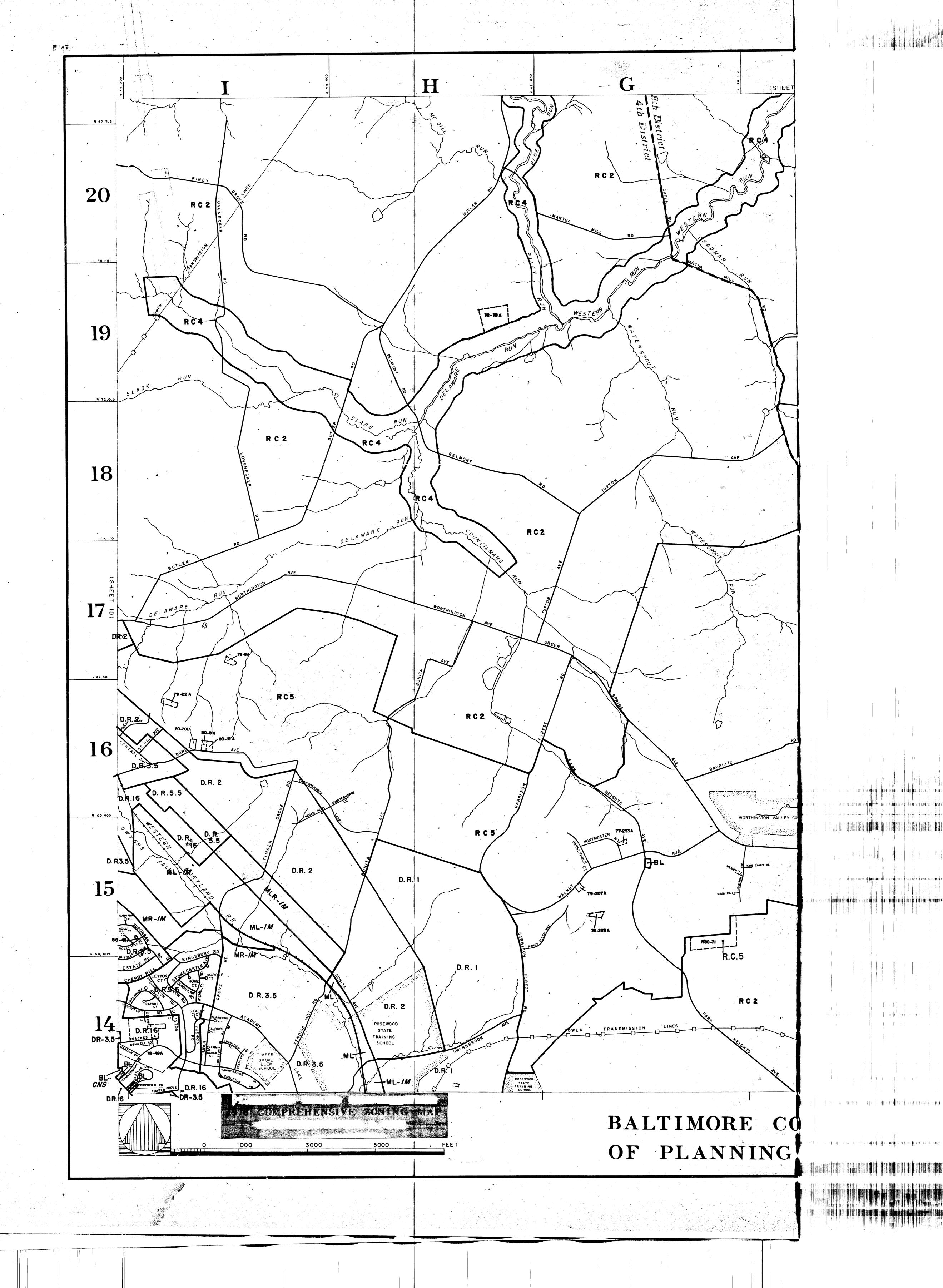


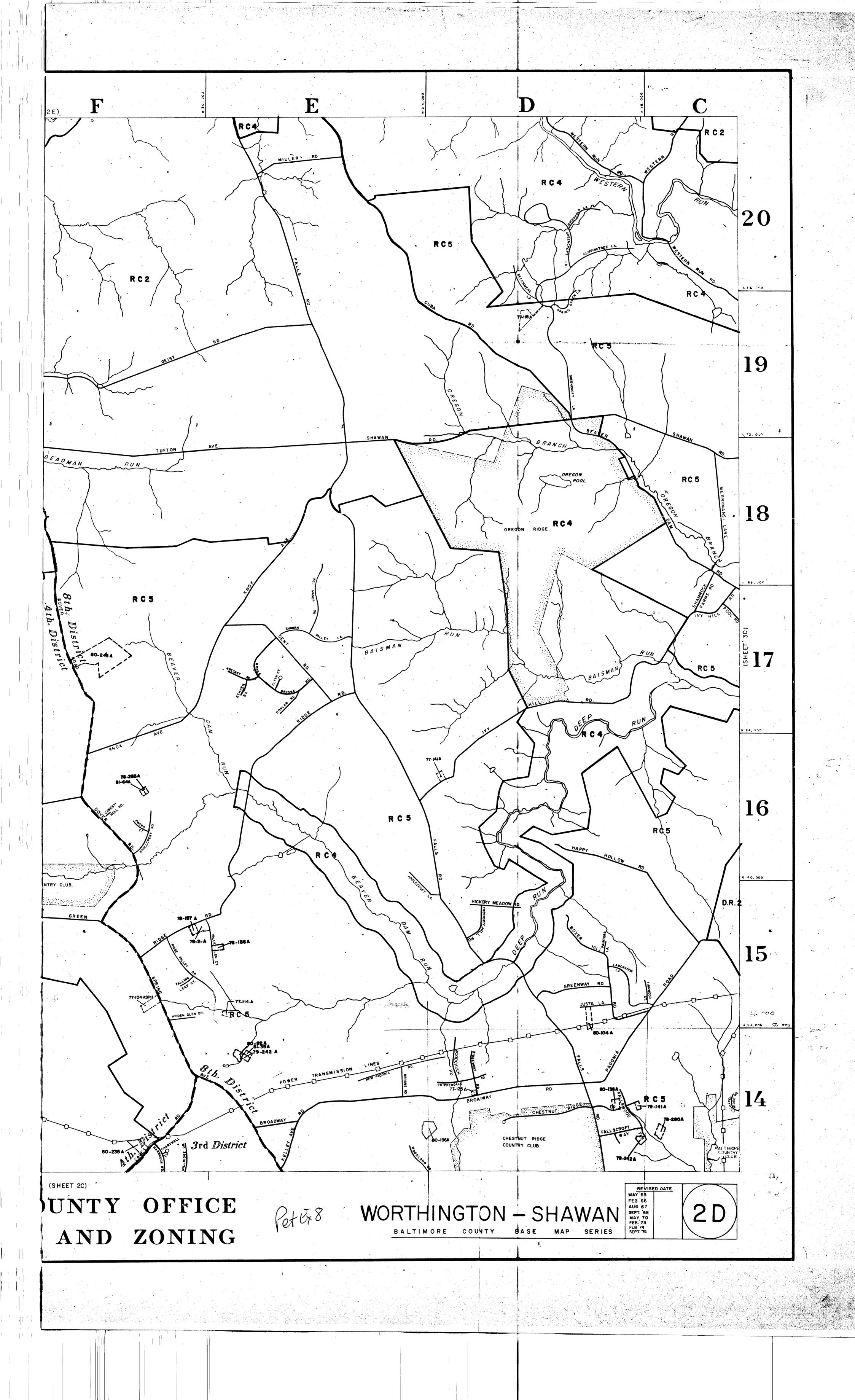


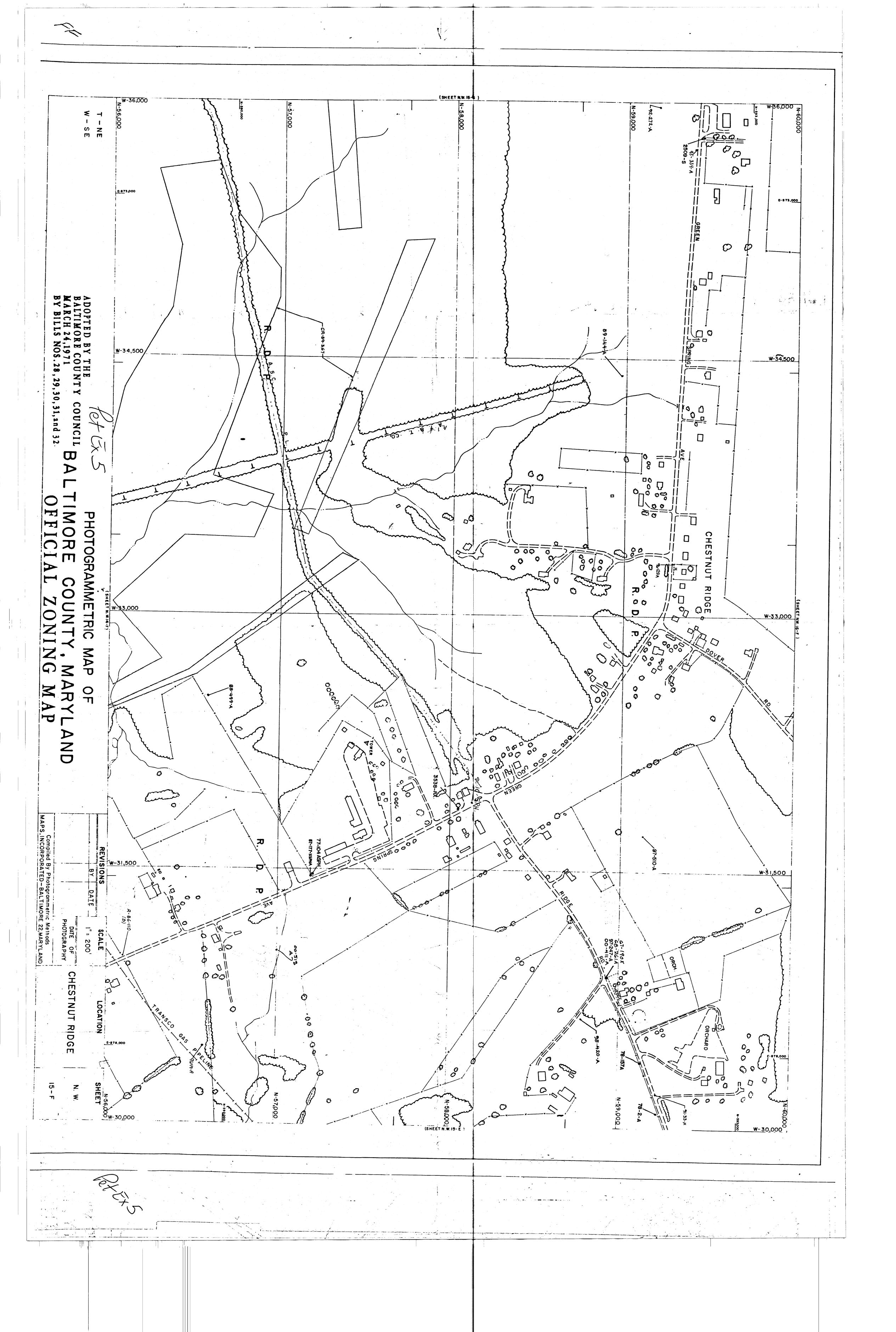


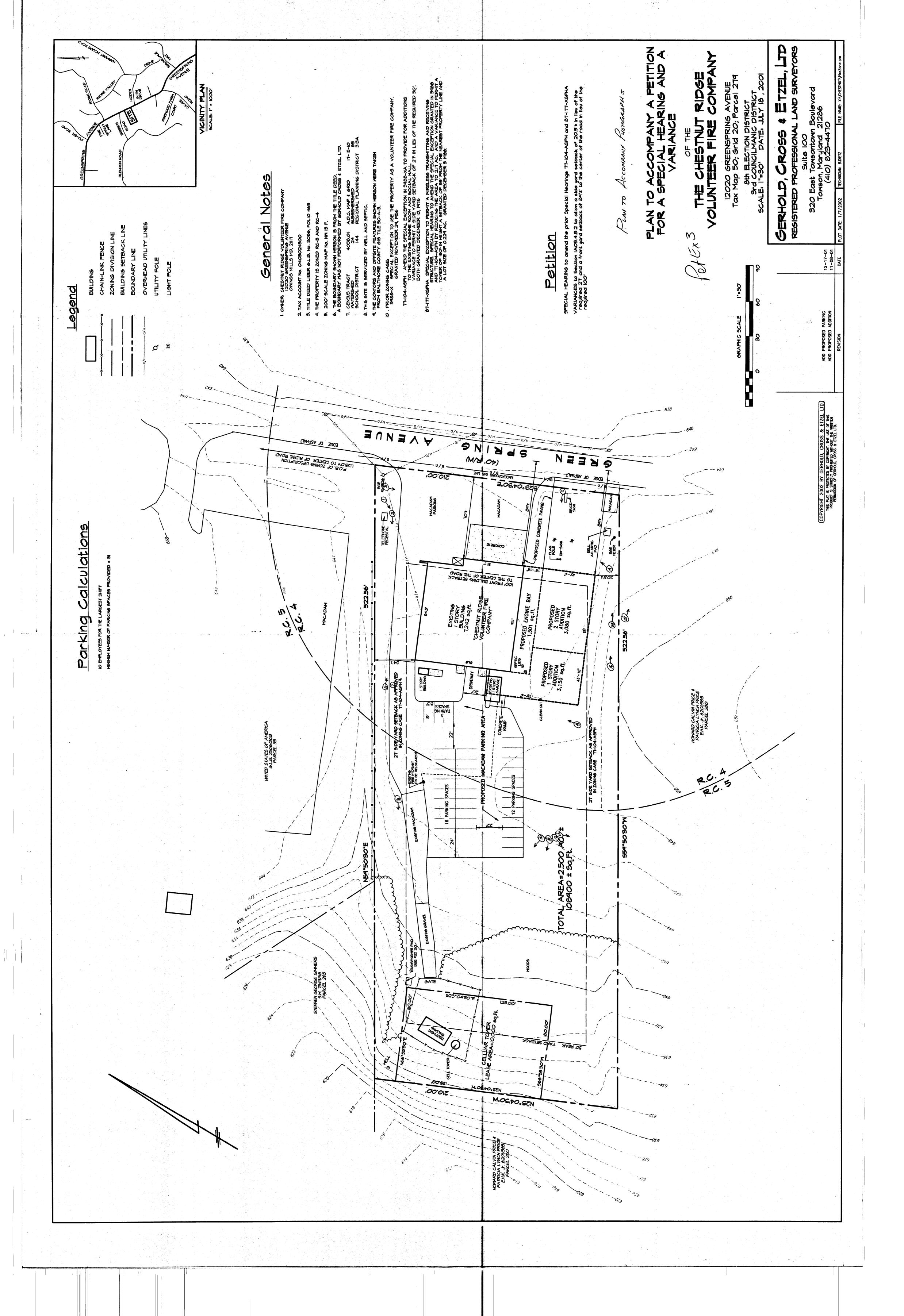


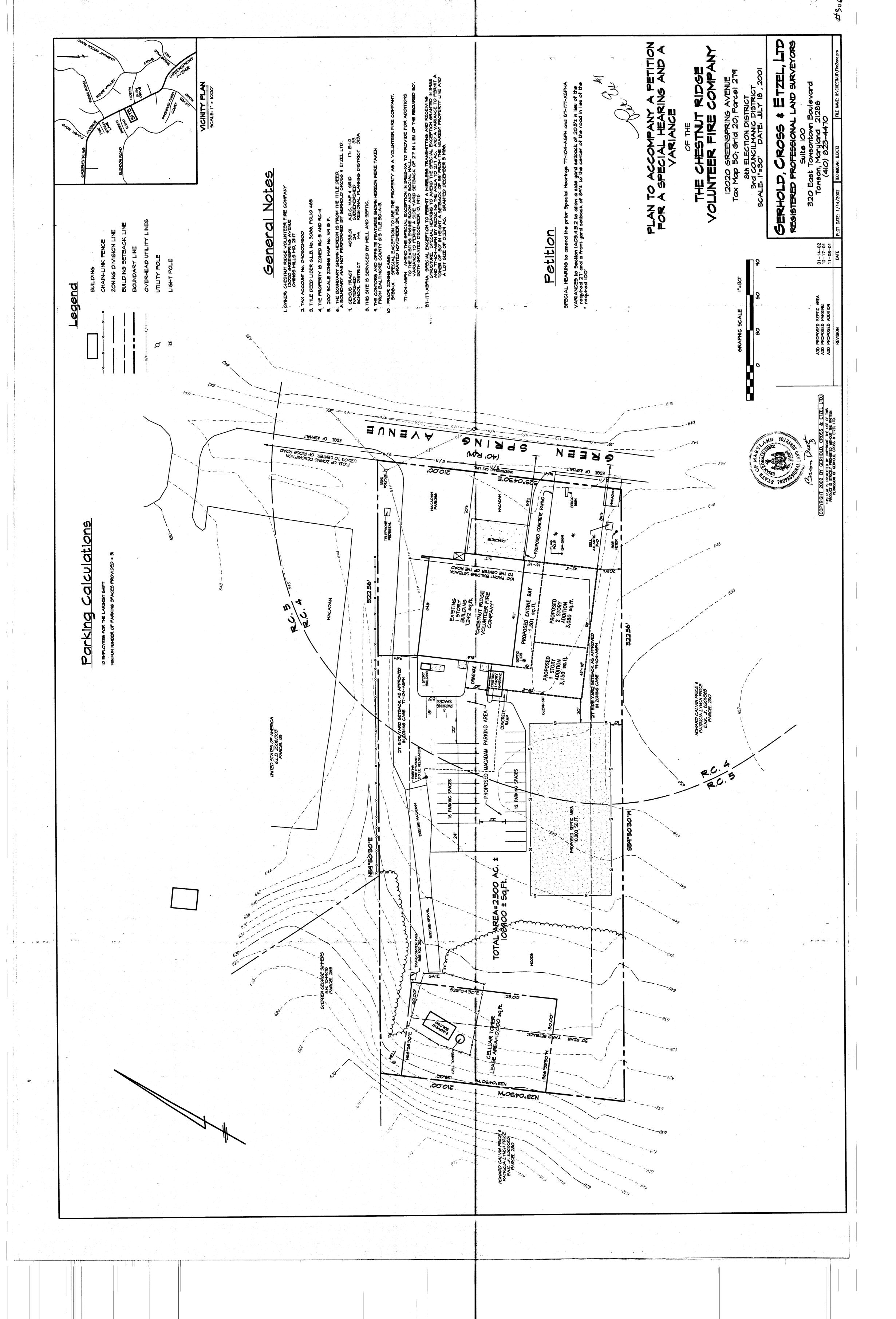


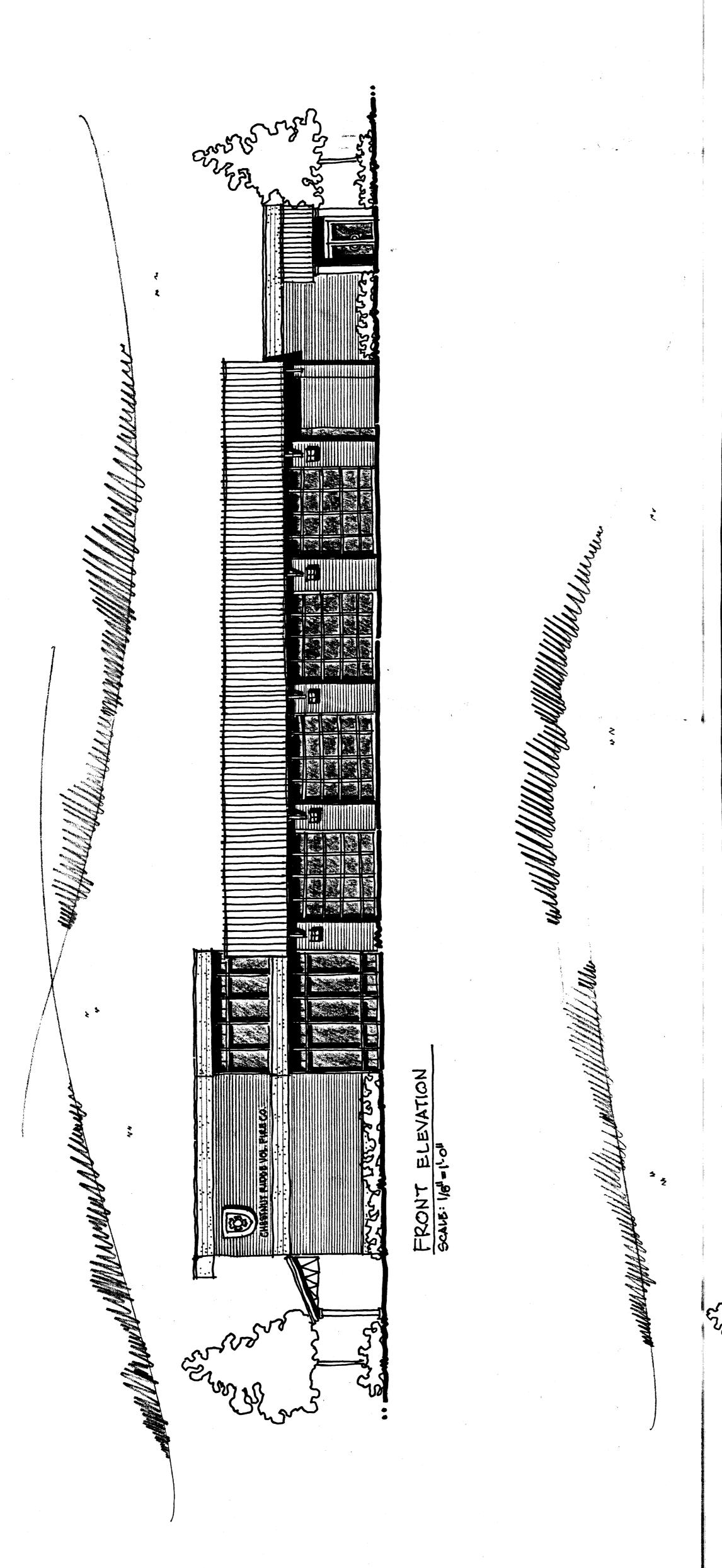








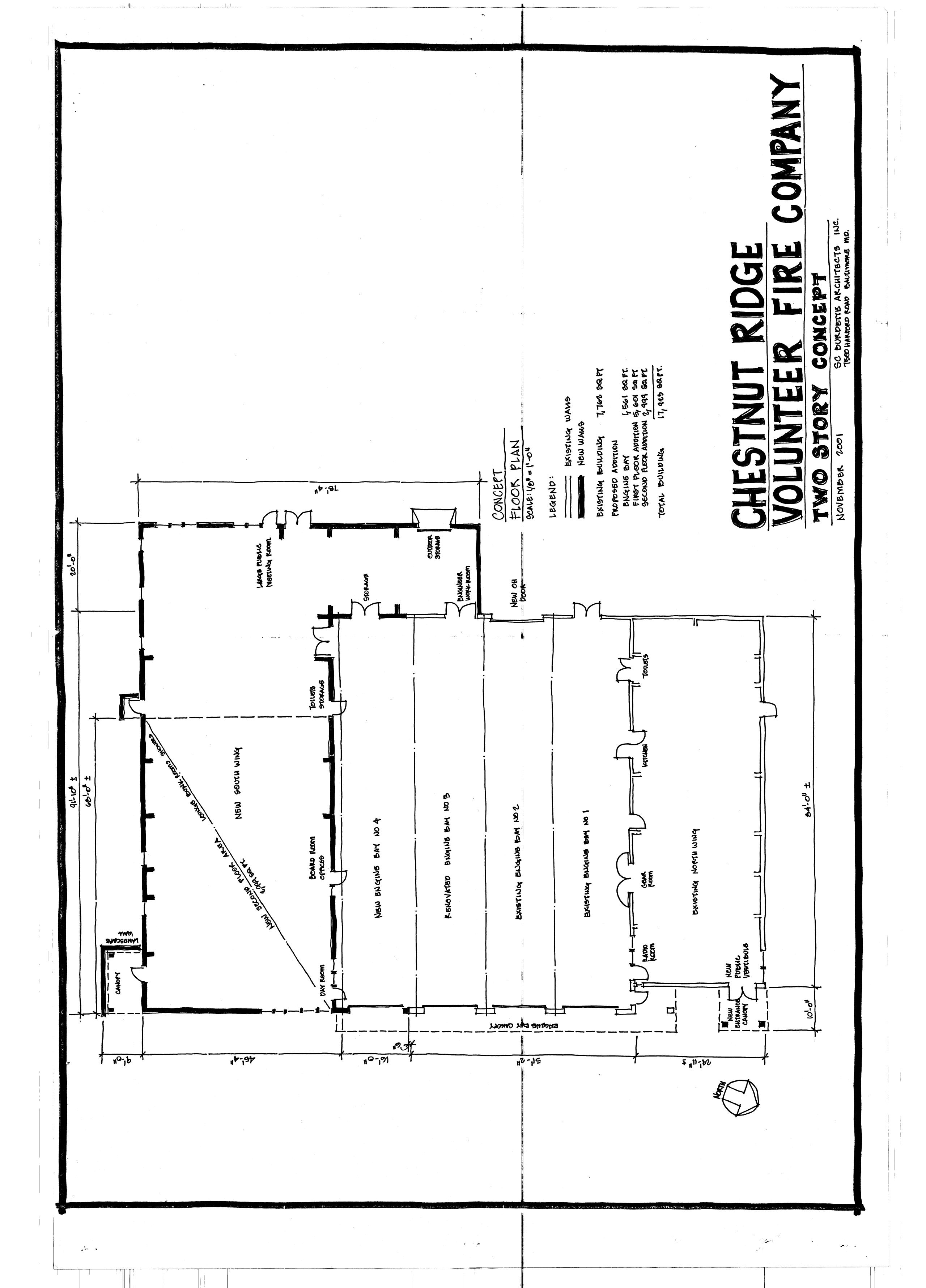


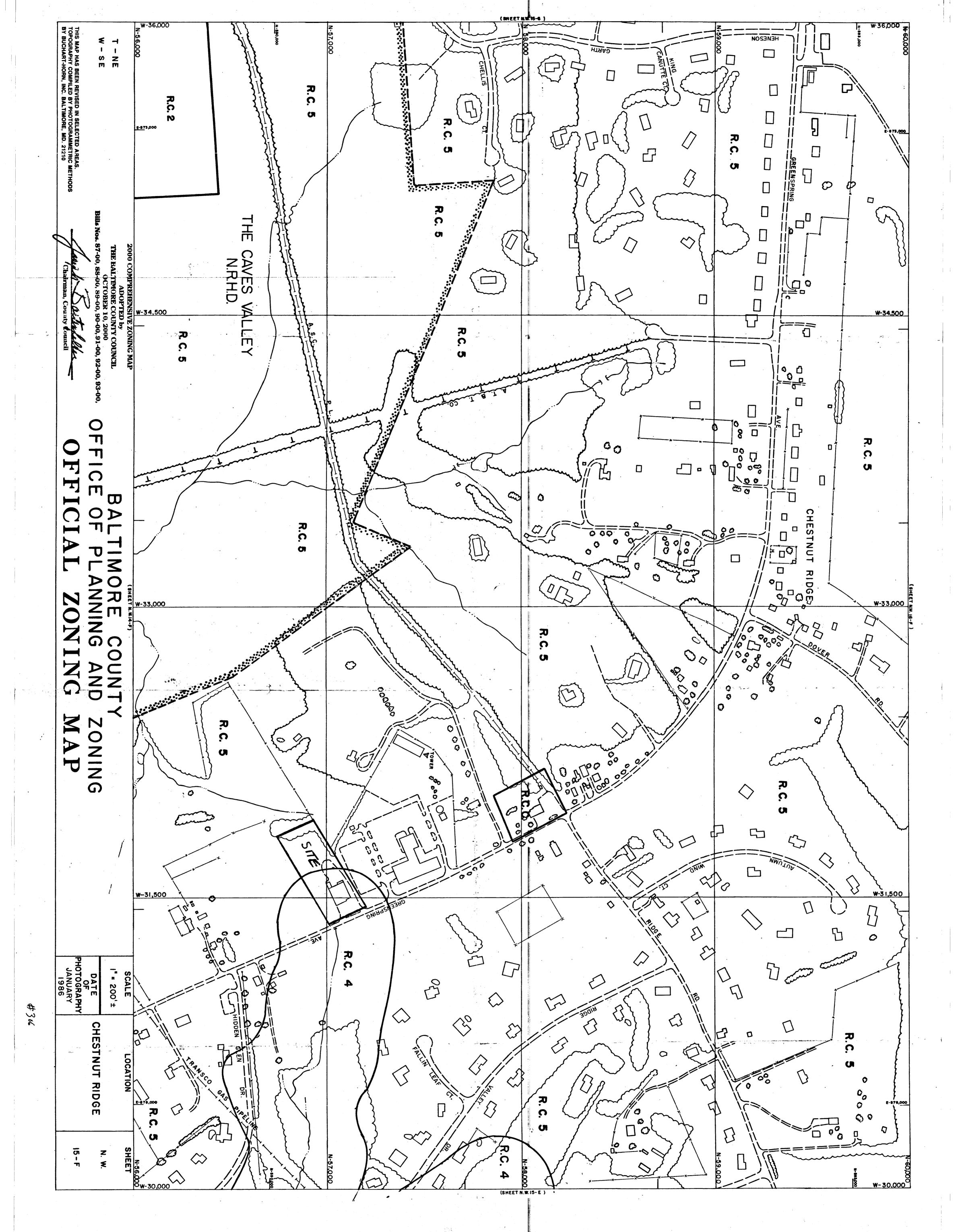


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